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SUBJ: MFA OFFICIAL ON US-SRV NORMALIZATION

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1. DURING A JULY 24 RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK FOR A PRC DELEGATION DEPARTING FOR THE U.S., MFA US AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR TING YUAN-HUNG VOLUNTEERED TO USLO OFFICER THAT THE PRC HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM. SUBJECT CAME UP DURING DISCUSSION OF VIETNAM'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRC'S PROPOSAL FOR VICE MINISTERIAL TALKS ON THE DISPUTE OVER OVERSEAS CHINESE IN VIETNAM. TING STEERED CONVERSATION TO THE SUBJECT OF US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS. HE ASKED ABOUT SRV VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PHAN HIEN'S RECENT STATEMENTS AND SAID IT APPEARS THAT VIETNAM HAS DROPPED ALL PRE-CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. USLO OFFICER STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF VIETNAM HAD COMMUNICATED THIS MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES.
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2. TING ASKED IF USLO OFFICERS HAVE ANY CONTACTS WITH THE VIETNAMESE HERE. USLO OFFICER SAID THERE WERE NONE OTHER THAN A HANDSHAKE OR TWO AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS. TING THEN VOLUNTEERED THAT THE PRC'S POLICY ON THIS MATTER HAS NOT CHANGED. THE PRC HAS "NO OBJECTION" TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM. JUST

TO MAKE SURE USLO OFFICER GOT THE MESSAGE HE STATED AGAIN
THAT THE PRC "IS NOT OPPOSED" TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF US-
SRV RELATIONS. WOODCOCK

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